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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YUTAKA KURABAYASHI) Examiner: Unassigned
Appln. No.: 09/283,192) Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: April 1, 1999)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), a concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found at pages 2-5 of the specification. Also, Applicant has obtained English language computer database abstracts for the non-English documents and attached them to their respective copies.



The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
09/179,577	October 27, 1998	2853	Pending
09/178,631	October 26, 1998	2853	Pending

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.97(b)(3), since first Official Action on the merits of the subject application has not yet been issued, neither a certificate, petition nor payment of a fee is believed to be required for this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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